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PATENT APPLICATION

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USE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 6) dated **October 22, 2002** for a period of **one (1) month** from **November 22, 2002** to and including **December 23, 2002**.

Attached hereto is a response to the restriction requirement and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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